

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-34 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended and claim 7 has been cancelled. The Specification has also been amended to identify related applications by their application serial number and filing date, instead of their attorney docket numbers.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

I. Interview Summary

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended by initiating an interview to discuss the present application on October 12, 2006. During the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that claims 15-34 were allowable and that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten to include either of claims 3, 6, or 7. Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate claim 7 as suggested by the Examiner. Claim 8, which previously depended from claim 7, has also been amended to depend from amended claim 1.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue, including claims 1-6 and 8-34.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (216) 621-2234, Ext. 106.

No additional fees should be due for this response. In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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